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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/689,696  
Applicants: Masako NUKAGA, et al.  
Filing Date: October 13, 2000  
For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING  
INTERMODULATION DISTORTION OF NON-  
RECIPROCAL DEVICE  
Group Art Unit: 2817  
Examiner:

SIR:

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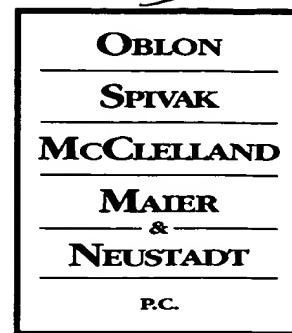
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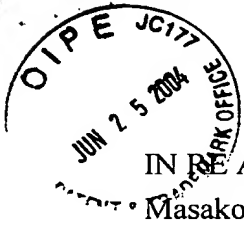
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The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the  
approximate date a first Official Action will be issued in this Application.

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